

MDCXLVII.

AN
ALMANACK
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD
1647

Calculated for the Longitude of 315
degr. and Elevation of the Pole Ar-
tick 42 degr. & 30 min. & may ge-
nerally serve for the most part of

New-England.

By Samuel Danforth of Harvard Colledge
Philomathemat.

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1647

The great Lunary ☾ the worlds greatest eclipser will be eclipsed this year.

The first Eclipse will happen upon the 14 day of June, about 7 in the morning, which will be conspicuous in Spain and in the south part of France and in many kingdomes of Africk, but in regard of Moores latitude and parall. x. it will scarcely be visible here.

The second Eclipse of the Sun will be upon 15 day of November, a quarter past 8 at night, which will be visible in Nova Zembla and in the Islands de Salomon and in Ternobrellance, but because the true conjunction of the luminaries will happen about 100 leagues from I shall speak no further of it.

The use of the Table.

Next under the month is set the time of the sun rising and setting upon the 1. 10. 20. day of every month; now if you double the minutes of sun setting, it will shew the length of the whole night. & if you double the hours & minutes of the sun rising, it will shew you the length of the whole night.

In the first colunne are set downe the dayes of the month.

In the second the dayes of the week.

In the third the Quarters, the Eclipses, the quarters of the Moon (in equal time) the places of the rest of the planets.

In the fourth the Signe of the Zodiacke, wherein the Moon is every day at noon.

In the fifth are placed the lunary Syzygies and mansions of the Planets. Only obsolete for want of the characteres, were not affected to expresse it in letters.

How to know when it is full-sea at Boston.

This Table sheweth that upon the day of the change of the Moon, & her full, it is high water at Boston a quarter of an houre past 11; and so in order sheweth you the time of the tyde for every day after the change. Wherefore if you desire to know when it is full-sea at Boston on any day whatsoever, the first you must count how old the moon is, or how many dayes are past since the day of change, to the day on the which you desire to know the time of the tyde, & you must search in one of your downward colunnes of the Table, having this title, The age of the Moon over 2 last & same 2 middle colunnes will give you the hour & minute when it is high water at Boston.

The vulgar notes of 1647 year, according to the Indians, Christian or old English account.

The Golden number 14. The Cycle of the Sun 10. The Dominical letters G. The Roman Indian 10. The Epact 4.

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17 Day in the morning about 5 was an early wake

18 Day Mary Martin operated at Boston for me:
showing her skills.

The first month called *March* hath xxxj dayes.

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A Coal-white Bird appears this spring
That neither cares to sigh or sing.
This when the merry Birds espy,
They take her for some enemy.
Why so, when as she humbly stands
Only to shake you by your hand!

The second month called April hath xxxi dayes.

On the 10 day of this month the sun is at 17° 40' in the sign of Aries
 On the 21 day of this month the sun is at 0° 00' in the sign of Taurus

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| 1 | | Canc. | ♊ |
| 2 | | Leo. | ♌ |
| 3 | Second quarter 48 m | Virg. | ♍ |
| 4 | 7 past 4 in the morning. | Libr. | ♎ |
| 5 | | Scorp. | ♏ |
| 6 | Court at New-haven. | Sagitt. | ♐ |
| 7 | Court of ELECTION at | Capr. | ♑ |
| 8 | Hartford. | Aquari. | ♒ |
| 9 | Sun in Taurus | Pisces. | ♓ |
| 10 | Full moon 9 1/2 day. 30 | Aries. | ♈ |
| 11 | sun past 11 at night. | Taur. | ♉ |
| 12 | | Gem. | ♊ |
| 13 | | Canc. | ♊ |
| 14 | ☾ L. 1/2 quarter 30 min. past | Leo. | ♌ |
| 15 | ☾ at even. | Virg. | ♍ |
| 16 | | Libr. | ♎ |
| 17 | | Scorp. | ♏ |
| 18 | | Sagitt. | ♐ |
| 19 | | Capr. | ♑ |
| 20 | | Aquari. | ♒ |
| 21 | | Pisces. | ♓ |
| 22 | | Aries. | ♈ |
| 23 | | Taur. | ♉ |
| 24 | ☉ in II | Gem. | ♊ |
| 25 | ☉ N. 1/2 quarter, half an | Canc. | ♊ |
| 26 | hour after noon. | Leo. | ♌ |
| 27 | | Virg. | ♍ |
| 28 | | Libr. | ♎ |
| 29 | | Scorp. | ♏ |
| 30 | | Sagitt. | ♐ |
| 31 | Court at Boston. | Capr. | ♑ |

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That which hath neither foot nor ear bring
 This month how warily it sing
 To see such our for dead who lay
 To cast their spinning wheels away
 Friends with you live! from this day
 When head and mouth be busy day

about 1st Day of April. 3 or 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

8 Day 0 1st Lamb 4

6 Day 0 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

8 Day 0 2 Lamb 7

10 Day 0 4th 3 4

8th Day the wind easterly & rained much
9th Day little wind, & showery
10th Day cloudy moon with a small western
breeze. showery. about 11th wind miles

21 April 2nd Day 1st Lamb 4

22 Day 0 1st Lamb 4

23 Day 0 1st Lamb 4

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| On the 1 st day of November at 4 | 51 ^{mo} | 7 | 0 ^{mo} |
| at 4 | 42 ^{mo} | 7 | 18 ^{mo} |
| at 4 | 34 ^{mo} | 7 | 26 ^{mo} |

Virg.

Libr.

Scorp:

Sagitt.

Capt.

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P&C

Notes.

White Coates whom choof you whom you list
Some Anti-collaborists
Wolves, lambs, hens, foxes to agree
By setting all opinion free
If Blew-coates doe not this prevent,
Hobgoblins will be insolent.

The fourth month called *June* hath six dayes.

On the 10 day f Sun riseth at 4 23 m
20 4 28 m
7 31 m

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| 1 | Court at Boston. & New- | Libr. | ☐ ☉ ☽ |
| 2 | haven. | | |
| 3 | Quarter Court at Hartford. | Scorp. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 4 | A Fair at Water-couch. | | |
| 5 | | Sagit. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 6 | ● 10 m. past 11 at night. | | |
| 7 | Artillery at Boston. | Capr. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 8 | The Synod holds at Cam- | | |
| 9 | bridge. | | |
| 10 | | Aquar. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 11 | Sun in Canc. Longest day. | | |
| 12 | Summer Solstice. ☽ in ♍ | Virg. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 13 | | | |
| 14 | ☾ Last quarter 7 m. past 2 | Aric. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 15 | in the evening. | | |
| 16 | | Taur. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 17 | | | |
| 18 | | Gem. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 19 | | | |
| 20 | ☽ New moon about 7 in | Canc. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 21 | the morning. ☽ in ♍ | | |
| 22 | | Leo. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 23 | | | |
| 24 | | Virg. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 25 | | | |
| 26 | ☾ Second quart. 5 m. past | Libr. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
| 27 | at night. County court at | | |
| 28 | Salem. | Scorp. | ☐ ☽ ☽ |
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Who dig'd this Spring of Gardens here.
Whose madd'd flames at Labyrin clear
But why should we such water drink
Give loofers what they list to think
Yet know, our God, one Faith profess
To be New-Englands interest.

the sword cut in the neck, A general Order given
that the most persons in the town about the
place, lying in the roads & streets without
many day before

13th day Mr. Daniel came in the London.

15th day Mr. Thompson the gold and silver had
passed into the bank on the 15th day in afternoon

18th day the 12th morning

16th day Mr. Thoburn died wife of William, Scotland]

25th day Abraham died, married 3 weeks in all on his own
diamond

27th Mr. Spence died [Valter and Charles of
London]

1st day. Discharge aboard

another day abided in at Middleboro from Feb 6

2nd day. Discharge aboard nearly upon the first day of Feb.

4th day. At Spennethamsham depot.

5th day. We began to get Johnson in for Feb.

14th day 1847. we began to show Rep

21st day. At Framingham. Went away for a fortnight
being fully employed for all the former work

26th day. Major Benson's ship arrived from England
with 100 men from England.

2^d day in Florida Woods
of some birds in the air. Some of them
6th in the morning from the ground of - 10-14 m. - 14
the way of the ground. The birds are not of the same size. Some are
of the same size. Some are not.

3^d day in the morning

3rd day Mr. Stodd married Captain Wells his widow

Oct 2: 1647 Mr. Tho: Stoddard of Cambridge married
Margaret Burdett.

Oct 11. J. G. + P. J. 20-0-7

Sept 20:

Then 2 a. 20 a. 20 a. at 11 a.m.

12 Sept 1647 Mr. Topley came in from London
bringing new full tidings out of England

14 Sept: 47. Mr. Roffin's father & Dr. Martin

23 Sept. 1647. 2. a. 50. 73 and Taylor 1 day

9 Feb 1647 2 days 20 ~~Feb~~ 1647

The eight month called October hath xxxij dayes.

On the 1st day 5 Sun. 26 m. 39 m. 52 m. 19 240
 2 1 20 18 39 m. 52 m. 19 240
 3 1 20 18 39 m. 52 m. 19 240

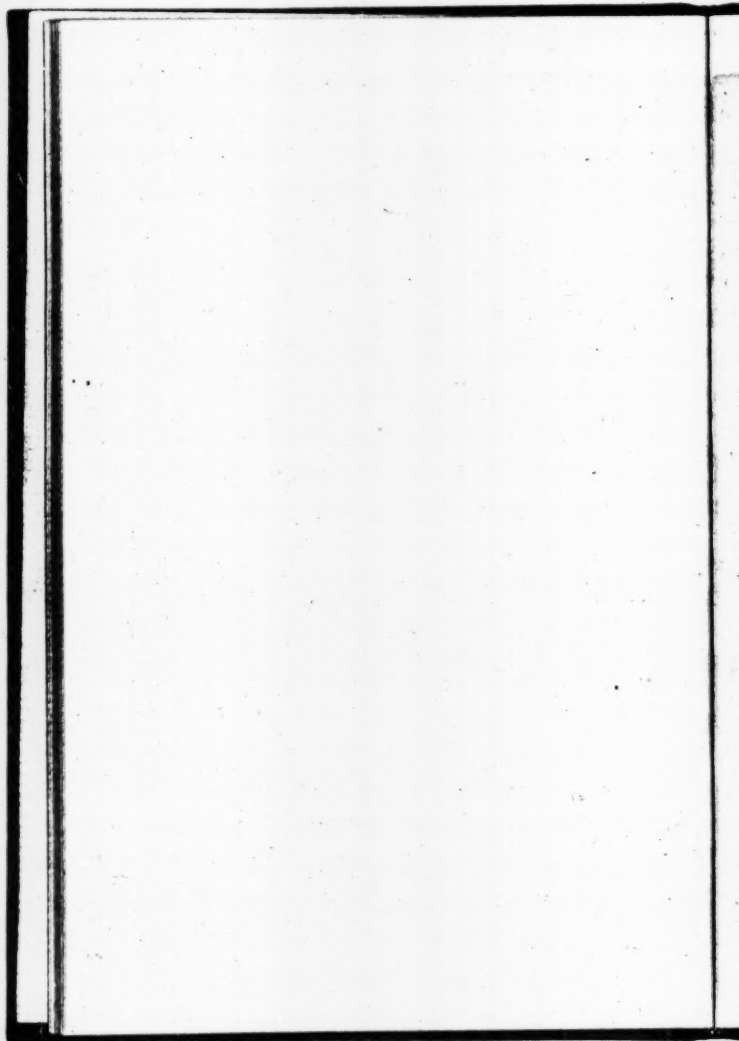
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| 1 | Full moon 2 quarter past | Ari. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 2 | after noon. | Taur. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 3 | New-Haven Court. | Gem. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 4 | | Canc. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 5 | | Leo. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 6 | | Virg. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 7 | ☾ Last quarter 3 ^h 40 ^m past 11 | Lib. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 8 | at night. | Scorp. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 9 | Sun in Scorpio. | Sagit. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 10 | | Capr. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 11 | | Aquar. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 12 | ☾ New moon 7 ^h 40 ^m past 4 | Pisc. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 13 | at night. | Ari. | ☐ | ☉ | ☿ |
| 14 | ☿ in M. | | | | |
| 15 | ☿ in M. | | | | |
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| 18 | ☾ Second quarter 16 ^m | | | | |
| 19 | ☿ in M. | | | | |
| 20 | A Fair at Dorchester. | | | | |
| 21 | County court at Boston. | | | | |
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If discontented Bellies shall
 With that the highest now might fall
 Their wish fulfilled they shall see.
 When 's within the woods they bee.
 Poor Tinker think 't our shrubs will sing
 The Bramble here shall be our King.

5 day after first arrival at Boston Col

14 day from Howard at Boston Col



The ninth month called *November* hath such days:

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None of the wisest now will crave
 To know what winter we shal have.
 It shall be milde, for such be told.
 If that it be not over cold.
 Nor over cold shall they it see.
 If very temperate it bee

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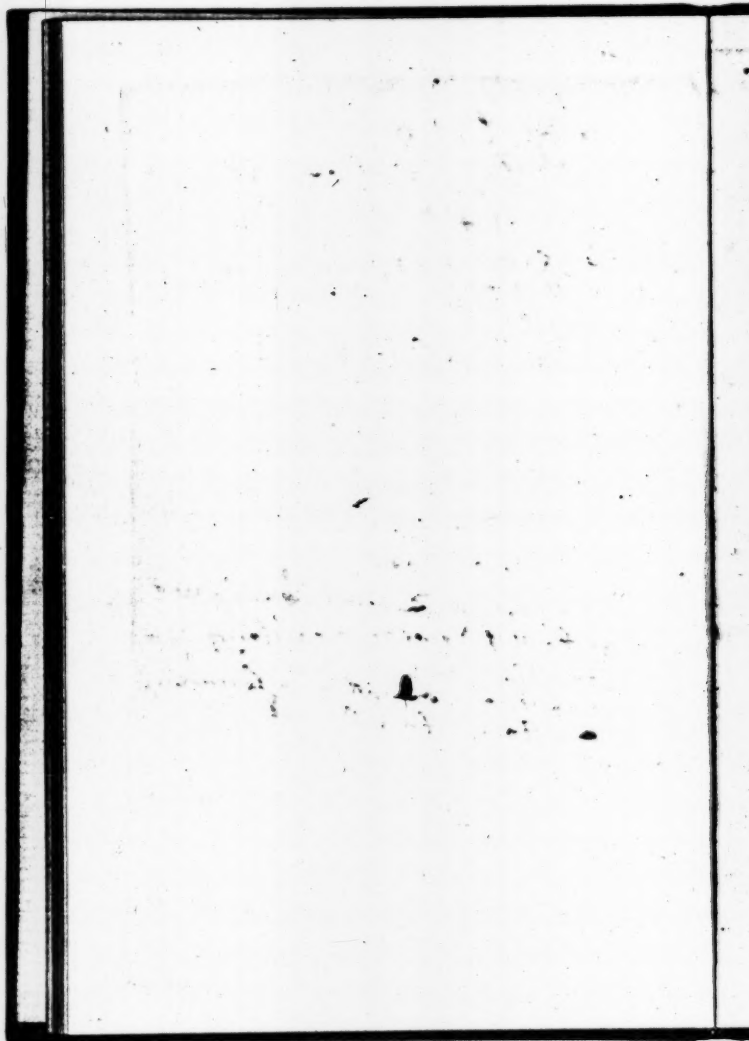
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| 1 | 4 | Full moon 24 m. past 12 m. | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 1st night. Quarter count | | | |
| 3 | 6 | at Hartford. | | | |
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| 6 | 9 | | | | |
| 7 | 10 | Quarter count at 10 1/2. 24 m. | | | |
| 8 | 11 | New-haven count. 1 1/2 | | | |
| 9 | 12 | Quarter 24 m. past 12 m. | | | |
| 10 | 13 | | | | |
| 11 | 14 | Sun in Capt. Shortest day. | | | |
| 12 | 15 | 1st night. Soldier. | | | |
| 13 | 16 | | | | |
| 14 | 17 | | | | |
| 15 | 18 | New moon 24 m. past 12 m. | | | |
| 16 | 19 | 1st night. | | | |
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| 20 | 23 | | | | |
| 21 | 24 | Second quarter 24 m. | | | |
| 22 | 25 | 24 m. past 12 m. | | | |
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| 24 | 27 | | | | |
| 25 | 28 | County count at 10 m. | | | |
| 26 | 29 | | | | |
| 27 | 30 | Full moon 24 m. past 12 m. | | | |
| 28 | 31 | 1st night. 1st night. | | | |

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It may be now some enemy
 Not seen, but felt, will make you fly.
 Where is it best then to abide
 I think close by the fier side.
 If you must fight it out in field,
 Your hearts let woollen be & pines side.

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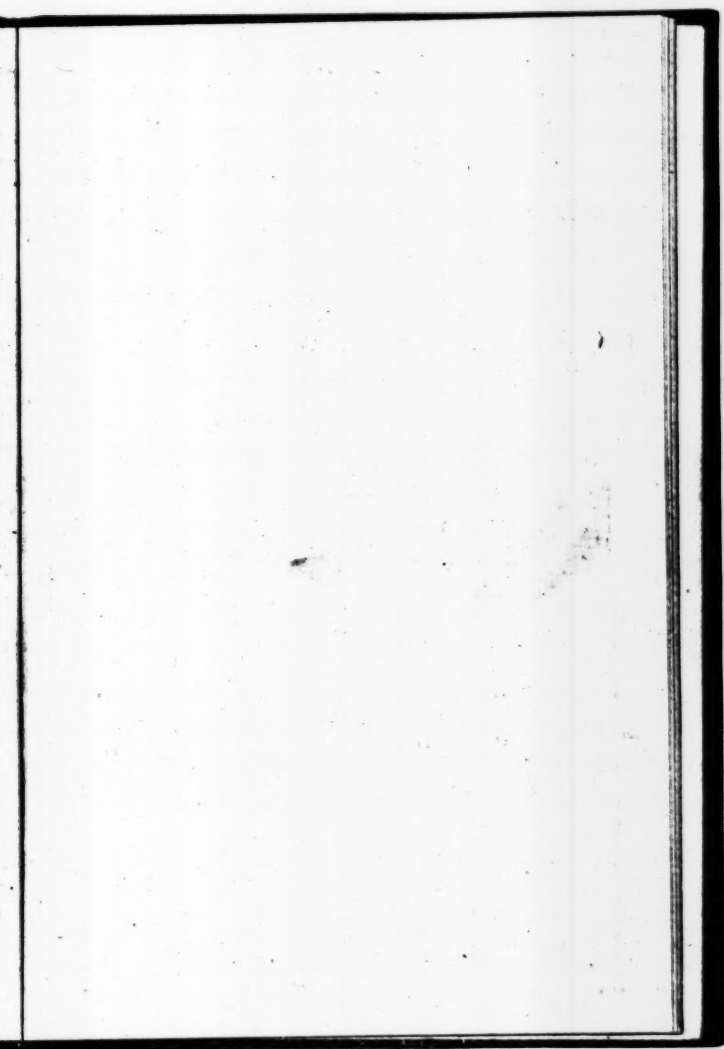
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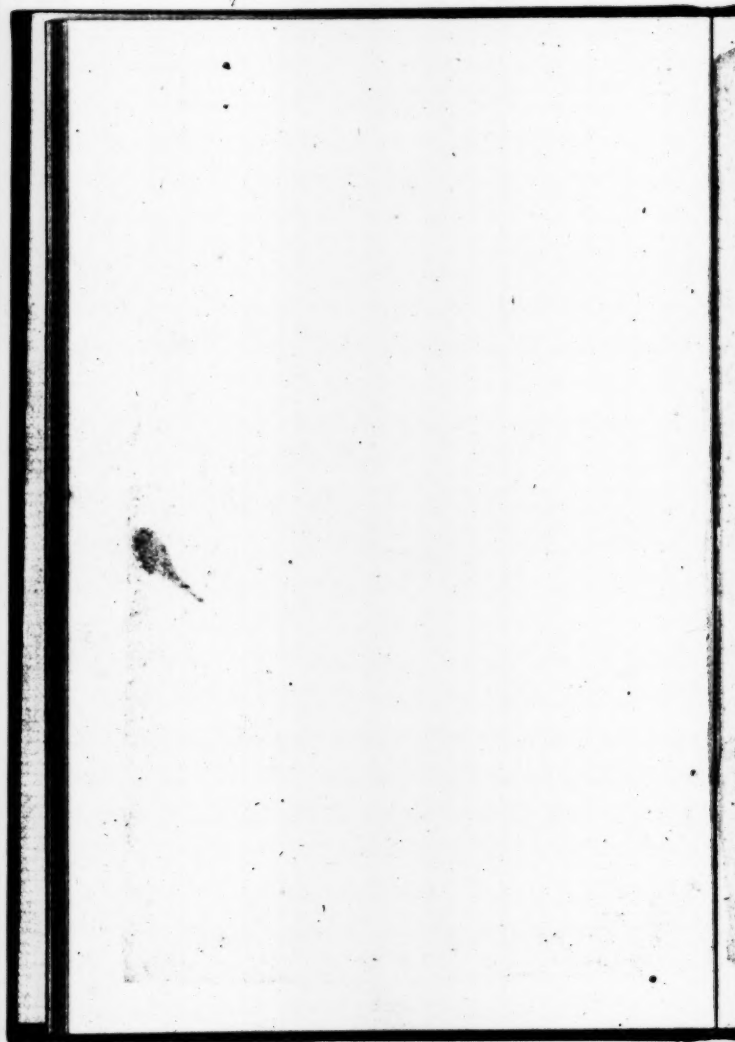
On the 10 day of January at 7 27 m & seventh at 4 59 m
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| 3 | 2 | New-haven Com. | Virg. | A 2 D | lun |
| 4 | 3 | | Virg. | A 2 D | lun |
| 5 | 4 | Clap hammer 114 an hour | Scor. | A 2 D | lun |
| 6 | 5 | sterne 114 an hour | Scor. | A 2 D | lun |
| 7 | 6 | | Scor. | A 2 D | lun |
| 8 | 7 | | Scor. | A 2 D | lun |
| 9 | 8 | Sun in Capricorn | Capr. | A 2 D | lun |
| 10 | 9 | | Capr. | A 2 D | lun |
| 11 | 10 | | Capr. | A 2 D | lun |
| 12 | 11 | | Capr. | A 2 D | lun |
| 13 | 12 | New moon 114 an hour | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 14 | 1 | after noon | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 15 | 2 | | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 16 | 3 | | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 17 | 4 | | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 18 | 5 | | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 19 | 6 | | Aquar. | A 2 D | lun |
| 20 | 7 | Second quarter 114 an hour | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 21 | 8 | 1 hour past 114 an hour | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 22 | 9 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 23 | 10 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 24 | 11 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 25 | 12 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 26 | 1 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 27 | 2 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 28 | 3 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 29 | 4 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 30 | 5 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |
| 31 | 6 | | Tam. | A 2 D | lun |

Great bridges shall be made alone

without ax, timber, earth or stone,
 Of chrysa: metall, like to ghis
 Such wondrous works soon come to passe,
 If you may then have such a way.
 The Berry-man you need not pay.





*A (17) OBSERVATION, &c. &c. &c.
Of some few memorable things, which happened during
the first planting of the English in New England.*

- 1639 4 12 THE Governor and his wife arrived at Salem, bringing with them the Patent, and the Government transferred hither.
- 6 27 The first ordination of an Elder [viz. Mr. Willm.] in the Massachusetts B. y.
- 7 30 The first Magistrate that dyed in Massachusetts was Isaac Johnson Esquire, right Nathaniel, a gentleman of singular piety and sincerity.
- 18 7 The first & most seasonable supply of provisions for England, by Mr. William Peirce in the ship *Blonde*.
- 1639 6 5 The first visit, which the Narraganset Sachem, Miantinich gave to the Governor at Boston.
- 9 23 The first Pirate from Massachusetts was one Dill, Bull, who with 17 his confederates robbed a Spanish ship, and so vanquished.
- 12 21 The first winter hazard of the Magistrates & Elders, was at Nahant, where they were locked up 4 days and 2 nights, till provided of all sustenance.
- 1639 8 The first great mortality among the Indians by the small pox, whereof Chickatabus Sachem of Narraganset, John and James Sagamores dyed.
- 1639 4 2 The first Pastor that dyed here, was Mr. Thomas Shelton, Pastor to the Church at Salem, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.
- 7 4 The first Generall Court at Cambridge.
- 1639 6 15 The first plantation at Concord.
- 1639 6 15 The first Hincano, who by mistake of a party was thrown down, but not hurt, and so recovered.
- 1639 6 23 The first expedition against the Block Indians, Pequots under the command of Mr. Endicott.
- 8 21 The first Treaty and peace concluded with Miantinich.
- 1639 6 30 The first Synod at Cambridge.
- 12 The first Military Company raised at Boston.
- 1639 2 21 The first visit of Champlain gave the Government.
- 4 1 The first great and general Sabbath.
- 3 The first visit of the Mohican Sachem to Cambridge.
- 1639 The first Printing at Cambridge.
- 1641 4 The first discovery of the great mountain (called Chrysal Hills) to the N.W. by Baby Field.

